Gonorrhea is a very common sexually transmitted infection (SITI). It grows in moist areas of the body, such as the mouth, throat, anus, urine canal (urethra) or a woman's reproductive organs. Gonorrhea can be easily prevented if you know the facts.

GONORRHEA

FAST FACTS

• 650,000 new cases every year

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 Number of cases have been rising every year since 1997

 75% of all cases occur in people between the ages of 15 and 29

PUTTING YOURSELF AT RISK

Vaginal, oral or anal sex with an infected person puts you at risk. Touching a body part with gonorrhea can spread it to other areas, like your eyes.

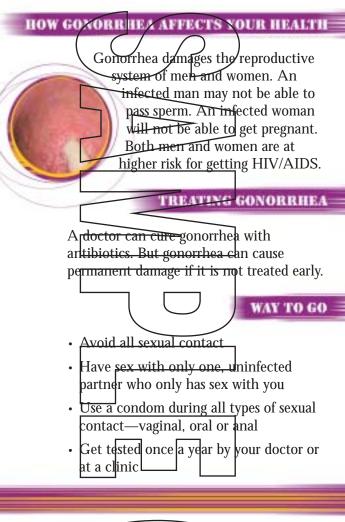
LOOKING FOR SIGNS/SYMPTOMS

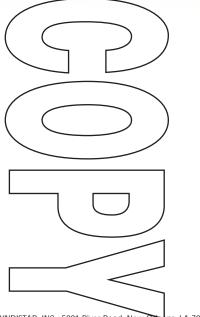
Not everyone shows signs of gonorrhea. Getting tested and treated early is the way to go.

Genital Infection: Yellow discharge from penis or vagina; burning sensation during urination.

Rectal Infection: Discharge from anus; itching; soreness; bleeding; painful bowel movements.

Throat Infection: Throat infections almost never show symptoms.





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